

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenji MIWA, et al.

GAU: 1722

SERIAL NO: 09/158,099

EXAMINER: LIN, K

CPA FILED: June 19, 2001

FOR: METHOD OF REFINEMENT OF MICROSTRUCTURES OF METALLIC MATERIALS

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 31, 2002

The items checked below are appropriate:

A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for months.

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.

A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.

Fee: \$320.00

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Is Enclosed

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